

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
GREENEVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and
STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WALGREEN CO.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-CV-00080-JRG-CRW

**JOINT RESPONSE OF PLAINTIFFS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND STATE
OF TENNESEE IN SUPPORT OF LIMITED EXTENSION OF FACT DISCOVERY**

Plaintiffs United States of America and State of Tennessee file this response in support of the fact discovery extension sought in Defendant Walgreen Co.'s Motion for Limited Extension of Fact Discovery (see Doc. No. 119). While Plaintiffs support the requested extension, they strongly disagree with Walgreen's assertion that Plaintiffs have failed to meet their discovery obligations. Nonetheless, Plaintiffs agree that Walgreen's requested extension is reasonable and appropriate because it will give the parties the time needed to continue to work through (or seek adjudication of) pending discovery disputes, it will allow for the orderly depositions of witnesses located in multiple states, and, importantly, the extension is not expected to impact the current trial date.

Respectfully submitted,

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